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INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INSTITUTE.

First Ordinary Meeting, Session 1855-56.—*Monday, 26th November*, 1855.

ROBERT TUCKER, Esq., Vice President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting were read and confirmed.

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The Secretary announced various donations to the library.

A paper was read "On the valuation of property held in reversion and for life; and on the due apportionment of it, when so held on the same life, between the tenant for life and the remainder-man." By Charles Jellicoe, Esq., Vice President.

Second Ordinary Meeting, Session 1855-56.—*Monday, 31st December*, 1855.

CHARLES JELLICOE, Esq., Vice President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary announced various donations to the library.

The Chairman announced that seven gentlemen, out of nine presenting themselves, had been declared to have passed the Matriculation Examination; their names in the order of merit being as follows:—

E. T. Scargill,	J. G. Hooton,
C. F. Racine,	G. W. Berridge,
J. S. Smith,	William King,

William Richmond.

Two gentlemen presented themselves for the second year's examination, of whom one passed, viz.:—

C. G. Fothergill.

The following candidates, duly nominated at the last ordinary meeting, were elected members of the Institute, viz.:—

Official Associate.

Edward Frederick Leeks.

Associates.

Alexr. John Finlaison,	William Richmond,
William King,	Edward Tudor Scargill.

Mr. S. L. Laundy read a paper "On a method of finding the product of two factors, by the addition and subtraction of natural numbers."

Third Ordinary Meeting, Session 1855-56.—*Monday, 28th January*, 1856.

E. J. FARREN, Esq., Vice President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary announced several donations to the library.

The Chairman announced that seven gentlemen had presented themselves for the third year's examination, and were all declared to have passed; their names in the order of merit being as follows:—

J. B. Haycraft,	J. B. Allan,
Thomas Miller,	George Scott,
W. F. Birkmyre,	John Coles,

Charles Watkins.

The Examiners recommended that a certificate of competency be granted to each of the above gentlemen, on payment of the usual fees.

The following candidates, duly nominated at the last ordinary meeting, were elected Members of the Institute, viz.:—

Fellow.

Leone Levi.

Associates.

John Simm Smith, | Thomas Bond Sprague.

Mr. Jellicoe mentioned that a set of tables of logarithms extending to twelve places, constructed by the late Mr. Heppel, had been purchased by the contributions of several Members of the Institute, and that they would soon be published; the work having been brought under their notice by Professor De Morgan, who had kindly interested himself in procuring the manuscript and stereotype plates for them.

Mr. Hill Williams read a paper, by Mr. Reid, "On the progressive rates of mortality occurring at all ages, and on certain deviations; also on Dr. Buchanan's *Physiological Law of Mortality.*"

Fourth Ordinary Meeting, Session 1855-56.—*Monday,* 25*th February,* 1856.

CHARLES JELLICOE, Esq., Vice President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary announced several donations to the library.

The following candidate, duly nominated at the last ordinary meeting, was elected an Associate of the Institute, viz. :—

Stephen McDonnell Clare.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Hardy would deliver three lectures "On the theory and practice of life assurance," of which due notice would be given.

Mr. Samuel Brown, Vice President, read a paper "On the origin and progress of the calculus of probabilities."

Fifth Ordinary Meeting, Session 1855-1856.—*Monday,* 31*st March,* 1856.

EDWIN JAMES FARREN, Esq., Vice President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary announced several donations to the library.

A paper was read "On the interpolation of logarithmic series," by James Meikle, Esq.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Hardy's first lecture would be given on Tuesday, the 15th April, at 7 o'clock.